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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2002, the undersigned submits this response and requests that the following modifications be made to the pending application.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A system for delivering therapeutic to an irregular interior vessel surface comprising:
- a catheter having a proximal end, a distal end, and an internal lumen;
 - a source of fluid in communication with the internal lumen of the catheter; and
 - a first inflatable balloon having an exterior surface,
 - the first inflatable balloon in communication with the internal lumen of the catheter,
 - the first inflatable balloon being hyper-deformable such that in an expanded state
- the first inflatable balloon replicates the irregular interior vessel surface, and
- the exterior surface of the first inflatable balloon in communication with a therapeutic when the first inflatable balloon is in an expanded state.